

ORDINANCE NO. 1039

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A CITY RETAILER'S SALES TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE PERCENT (1.0%) WITHIN THE CITY OF ST. JOHN, KANSAS TO FUND GENERAL SERVICES OF THE CITY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND CITY INFRASTRUCTURE, THE TAX TO TAKE EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 2017.

BE IT. ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. A majority of the electors voting thereon having approved, at a special question election held on August 2, 2016, the levying of a retailer's sales tax in the City of St. John, for the purposes of funding general services of the city, including but not limited to economic development projects and city infrastructure, as authorized by K.S.A 12-187 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto, there is hereby levied a city retailer's sales tax in the amount of one percent (1.0%), to take effect on the 1st day of January, 2017.

SECTION 2. Except as otherwise be provided by law, such tax shall be identical in its application and exemptions therefrom to the Kansas Retailer's Sales Tax Act and all laws and administrative rules and regulations of the Kansas Department of Revenue relating to the state retailers sales tax shall apply to such city retailer's sales tax insofar as such laws and regulations may be made applicable. The services of the Kansas Department of Revenue shall be utilized to administer, enforce and collect such tax.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be published one time in the official city newspaper, and a copy duly certified and submitted to the state director of taxation.

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of St. John, Kansas this 16th day of August, 2016.

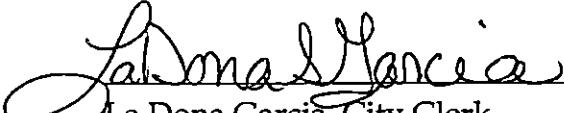

Bobby Stimatze, Mayor

ATTEST:


La Dona Garcia, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1039

I, the undersigned city clerk, do hereby certify that the above, or attached, and foregoing document is a true and correct copy of the original of Ordinance No.1039; that said ordinance was passed on the 16th day of August, 2016; that the record of the final vote on passage is found in the official regular council minutes on the 16th day of August 2016; and, that it was published in St. John News on the 24th day of August, 2016.


La Dona Garcia, City Clerk
Date: 8-24-16



CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

I, the undersigned county clerk of Stafford County, Kansas, do hereby certify, as true and correct, that:

1. A special question was placed on the primary ballot and was held in the City of St. John, Kansas on August 2, 2016.
2. Said election was held in accordance with K.S.A. 12-187, et.seq.
3. The proposition presented in said election was "Shall the following be adopted?"

Shall a retailer's sales tax in the amount of One Percent (1%) be levied in the City of St. John, Kansas to take effect on January 1, 2017 or as soon thereafter as such tax may be levied by the Kansas Department of Revenue, and shall be collected for a period of ten (10) years from the effective date of the retailers' sales tax, with revenue from such tax used to fund general governmental services provided by the City, which may include but is not limited to, economic development purposes and infrastructure projects in the City of St John, Kansas, all pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187 *et seq.*, as amended?

4. A majority of the electors voting thereon approved the proposition, the actual vote being:

"Yes 194 " and "No 168 ".

Nita Keenan

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Stafford County Clerk

Dated 8.8.16

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